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The information in this report was obtained by Department of the Army interrogators as an answer to their Soviet Standard Brief No. 3.

Miscellaneous Soviet Units in Germany

1. The following are Soviet units in Germany known to source. The date of information for the units mentioned below is April 1954 unless otherwise indicated.

| Unit | Subord- ination | Location | Remarks |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 2d Mecz Army (?) | GSFG | Unk | Hearsay. Heard that it was located south of the 4th Gds Mecz Army. Exact designation unknown. 50X1 |
| 4th Gds Mecz Army | GSFG | Eberswalde (N 52-50, E 13-50) | Common knowledge. Source was in the Eberswalde Caserne of the 4th Gds Mecz Army Hq on one occasion. |
| 7th (type unk) Div | 4th Gds Mecz Army | Unk | Source attended a radio technician's course with a member of this unit, in 1951. |

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| <u>Unit</u> | <u>Subord- ination</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
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| 10th (type unk) Div | 4th Gds Mecz Army | Unk | Same as 7th Div above. |
| 6th (type unk) Div | 4th Gds Mecz Army | Unk | Source saw elements of this unit in summer camp in the Templin Training Area. |
| 171st or 172d Arty Brig | 4th Gds Mecz Army(?) | Unk | Occupied same summer camp area as source's division (See pages 13, 14 & 15.) |
| U/i Military Hospital | Unk | Eberswalde | Source was here for one day in 1952. |
| U/i Military Hospital | Unk | Frenzlau (N 53-19, E 13-52) | Personal observation. (See pages 8 and 9 for pin-point location.) |
| Auto Repair Base (for 4th Gds Mecz Army) | 4th Gds Mecz Army | Finow (N 52-50, E 13-42) | Personal observation. Last seen by source in 1953. Major repairs on all types of wheeled vehicles were conducted here. |
| Radio Repair Shops (for 4th Gds Mecz Army) | 4th Gds Mecz Army | Eberswalde | Shops originally at Finow. Moved to 4th Gds Mecz Hq Caserne in late spring of 1953. |
| U/i Sig Bn | Unk | Finow | Source was billeted here in 1951, while attending radio technician's course. He saw it last in 1951. (See pages 24 and 25.) |
| 25th Tk Div Hq | 4th Gds Mecz Army | Vicinity of Tornow (N 53-04, E 13-16) (Templin training area) | CO, Gen Maj MARYAKHIN, (fnu), formerly stationed in Oranienburg (N 52-45, E 13-13). At the close of the summer training period in 1953, the Div Hq did not return to its permanent winter quarters in Oranienburg with other subordinate units, as it had in the previous years, but moved into partially completed new construction located in the Templin training area, remaining there through the 1953-54 winter season. (See pages 13, 14, and 15 for pin-point location.) |
| 83d Hv Tk SP Regt | 25th Tk Div | Prenzlau | CO, Col DIDENKO (fnu). (See pages 10, 11, and 12.) |
| 175th Tk Regt | 25th Tk Div | Prenzlau | CO, Col TARASOV (fnu). |

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| <u>Unit</u> | <u>Subord- ination</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
|--|----------------------------|--|--|
| 111th Tk Regt | 25th Tk Div | Prenzlau | None |
| 162d Tk Regt | 25th Tk Div | Prenzlau | None |
| 20th Mts Rifle Regt (Moto- Mechanizirovanniye) | 25th Tk Div | Prenzlau | CO, Col BELYAYEV (fmu), who relieved Col MALAKHATIN (fmu) in the fall of 1952. |
| 459th Mort Regt (120-mm) | 25th Tk Div | Prenzlau | CO, Col Ibragim YANGURASOV. Source served in this unit June 1950 to April 1954. (See pages 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.) |
| U/1 AAA Regt | 25th Tk Div | (See Inter- rogator's comment No.1 | None |
| U/1 Rocket Launcher Bn | 25th Tk Div | (See Inter- rogator's comment No.1 | None |
| U/1 Auto Bn | 25th Tk Div | (See Inter- rogator's comment No.1 | None |
| U/1 Sig Bn | 25th Tk Div | (See Inter- rogator's comment No.1 | CO, Lt Col FOMENKO (fmu). |
| U/1 Recon Bn | 25th Tk Div | (See Inter- rogator's comment No.1 | None |
| 10th How Bn (122-mm) | 25th Tk Div | Prenzlau | None |
| U/1 Medical Bn | 25th Tk Div | Unk | None |
| U/1 Div Arty Repair Shops (DARM) | 25th Tk Div | Prenzlau | None |
| Div Administra- tive Co (Rota upravleniya) | 25th Tk Div | Tornow (Templin training area) | This Co serviced the Div Hq with chauffeurs, radio operators, clerks, and guards. |
| U/1 Tk Tng Bn | 25th Tk Div | Unk | Source believed this battalion was the Div Tk Tng Bn. He thought it was with the 162d Tk Regt. |

Soviet Units in the Berlin Area

2. Source was transferred from the 25th Tk Div to the Berlin Garrison in Karlshorst in April 1954. He remained here until his defection in September 1954. Following is the OB information on the Berlin area as known to source:

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| <u>Unit</u> | <u>Subord- ination</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
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| Berlin Komendatura | Unk | Karlshorst (Ehrenfel Strasse) | CO, Gen Maj DIBROVA (fnu) |
| Sov Army Post Office Unit 12725 | Berlin Garrison | Karlshorst | CO, Sr Lt Grigoriy POGREBETSKIY. Source worked here as a mail supervisor. |
| Branch of Soviet State Bank (GOSBANK) | Berlin Garrison | Karlshorst | None |
| U/1 Military Hospital | Berlin Garrison | Karlshorst | This hospital was located on Treskow Allee about two kilometers from the Karlshorst Caserne. It was a large stone building about 300 meters long, partially two storied and partially three storied, surrounded by a page-wire fence. |
| U/1 Sig Admin Unit for GSFG (Upravleniye Svyazi Gruppi Voyak Germanii) | Berlin Garrison | Potsdam | None |
| "Group" Mil Post Office (for GSFG) | GSFG | Potsdam | None |
| 134th (?) ² Special Sep Garrison Bn | Berlin Garrison | Karlshorst | The home station of this unit was Karlshorst. Source believed this battalion was on guard duty somewhere on the Berlin approaches from the Soviet Zone. |
| 133d (?) ² Special Sep Garrison Bn | Berlin Garrison | Karlshorst | Source believed that this battalion and the 134(?)th relieved each other. The 133d (?) Bn was in the Karlshorst Caserne the last source recalled. |
| U/1 Signal Co (Komendatura) | Berlin Garrison | Karlshorst | CO, Maj MOROZOV (fnu). Three platoons of this company had left the Karlshorst Caserne in August 1954, destination unknown. Only one platoon remained at the time of source's defection. |
| U/1 Auto Bn | Berlin Garrison | Karlshorst | Unknown portions of this battalion left the Karlshorst Caserne in the summer of 1954, destination unknown. |

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| Unit | Subord- ination | Location | Remarks |
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| U/i Tk Bn or Regt | Unk | Karlshorst | Located on Treskow Allee about 1½ km from the Karls- horst Caserne on the opposite side of the U/i Military Hospital mentioned above. Officers and dependents of this unit occupied quarters in the Karlshorst Caserne. |
| U/i Polyclinic | U/i Mil Hospital(?) Above | Karlshorst | Located on Treskow Allee about 400 m from the Karlshorst Caserne. A three- story brick building about 40 m long. Serviced the Karlshorst Caserne, the U/i Tk Regt or Bn, and Soviet civilian personnel. |

Units in the USSR

3. The following are Soviet units in the USSR known to source:

| Unit | Subord- ination | Location | Remarks |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|
| U/i Mecs Div | Unk | Novo-Borisov Vicinity (N 54-13, E 28-32) | None |
| 52d Mecs Regt | U/i Mecs Div (above) | Novoborisov | Source took basic training with this unit from March 1950 to June 1950. (See pages 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 for pinpoint location.) |
| 72d (?) Mecs Regt | U/i Mecs Div (above) | Unk | None |
| 111th (?) Mecs Regt | U/i Mecs Div (above) | Unk | Numerical listing was the same as that of 111th Tk Regt, 25th Tk Div in Germany, which source could not explain. |
| 10th Tk or Mecs Regt | Unk | Gorkiy | Source saw it last in 1948. Believed to be still there. |

4. The following are OCS and other military schools in the USSR known to source.

- U/i Signal OCS in Gorkiy - Up to 1951 radio technicians for armored units were trained here. In 1951 this school became a Signal OCS. Source believed that the length of the course was three years. Graduates were made lieutenants. Source knew some of the students.
- Intendant (Quartermaster) OCS in Arzamas (N 55-23, E 43-50) - Lt. Victor GHILOZUB, who was in source's unit in Karlshorst, attended this OCS. Length of course was one year. Students graduated as junior lieutenants.

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- c. Naval Feldsher OCS in Odessa - Source had made an application to enter this school but he was not accepted. Length of course was three years. The prerequisite was eight years of schooling.
- d. Artillery OCS in Leningrad - Source knew two EM of his unit in the 459th Mortar Regt who had been accepted for this OCS. Source believed the course was three years long.
- e. U/1 AAA OCS in Gorkiy - Source saw candidates of this school at a parade in 1943. He heard in 1946 that this OCS was still in existence.
- f. Bombardiers' OCS (Uchilishche Bombardirovochnoy Aviatsii) in Balashov (N 51-32, E 43-08) - Some graduates of the 5th Special School (VVS-Voyenno-Vozdushniye Sily) (Air Force) in Gorkiy, which source had attended in 1943-1944, were sent to the Bombardiers' OCS for further training. The 5th Special School (VVS) (Air Force) was a preparatory Air Force school equivalent to the 8th, 9th and 10th classes (years) of civilian school.
- g. U/1 Signal OCS in Ulyanovsk (N 54-20, E 48-24) - Source knew a signal officer of the 459th Mortar Regt who had attended this OCS. The length of the course was three years. Students graduated as lieutenants.

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was chalked on the tailgates of their vehicles. Another time a white circle with a horizontal black band was used. Each sub-unit of the division was assigned a different vehicle identification marking. Source recalled that the rocket launcher battalion used a white triangle. He could not recall other markings for the other sub-units. These markings were always chalked so that they could be easily washed off or changed.

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- 8. FPN suffixes were used to facilitate mail handling. In the 459th Mortar Regt the following suffixes were used:

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- 9. Source was sure that subordinate units organic to a regiment did not have separate FPN's but separate battalions did have them.
- 10. He did not know of any contemplated change

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1. [] Comment: Source knew that the last permanent winter quarters of these units was in Oranienburg. However, he said it was very possible that these were now permanently stationed near Tornow (Templin Training Area) where new barracks construction was underway. (See page 13.) In addition to this, he said it was rumored that the Soviet Caserne in Oranienburg was to be turned over to the East German Garrisoned People's Police forces (KVP).

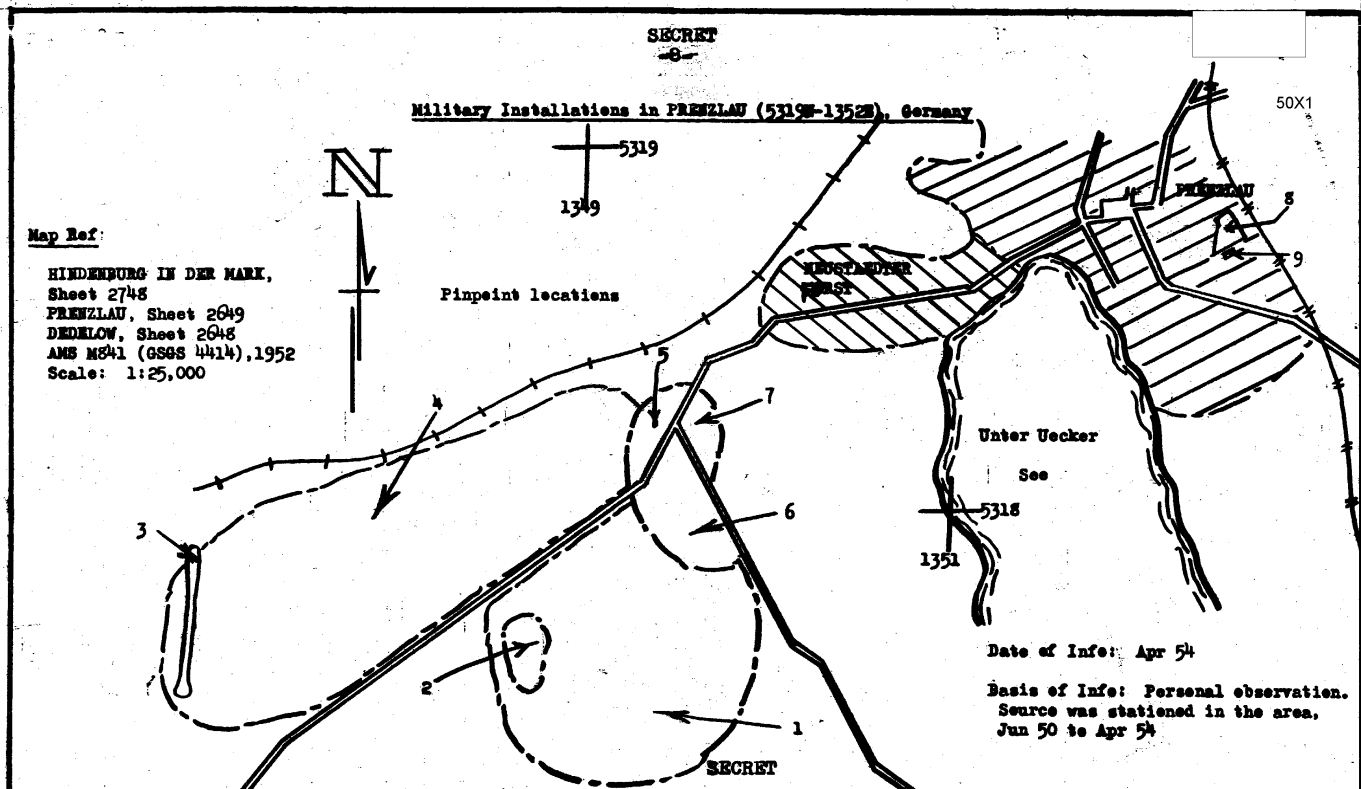
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2. [] Comment: [] identified a 133d Separate Special Garrison Bn at Berlin/Karlshorst and four other similar battalions in the greater Berlin area.

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Military Installations in Prenzlau (N 53-19, E 13-25), Germany

LEGEND: (See Sketch, page 8)

1. Training Area - 20th Mtz Rifle Regt.
2. Temporary Small Arms Range: - Used by the 20th Mtz Rifle Regt.
3. Small Arms Range - Used by all Soviet units garrisoned in areas 5 and 7 and also by East German Garrisoned People's Police (KVP) units in area 8.
4. Training Area - Used by 83d Hv Tk-SP Regt, 175th Tk Regt, and 10th Howitzer Bn.
- 5, 6. Garrison Area (Winter Quarters) - 83d Hv Tk-SP Regt, 175th Tk Regt, 459th Mort Regt, 10th Howitzer Bn, and Div Arty Repair Shops (DARM). (See page 10 for a memory sketch of these areas.)
7. Dependent Housing Area - (See page 10 for a memory sketch.)
8. Caserne Area of U/1 KVP Units (KVP-Kasernierte Volkspolizei) - Source estimated that about 400-500 KVP troops were here.
9. U/1 Soviet Military Hospital - Three-story brick and concrete building, size unknown. First floor had waiting rooms, clinic, doctors' offices; second floor had operating rooms, medical treatment rooms, wards; third floor had therapy rooms and wards. Capacity: at least 100 beds. It served all Soviet units in the Prenzlau area.

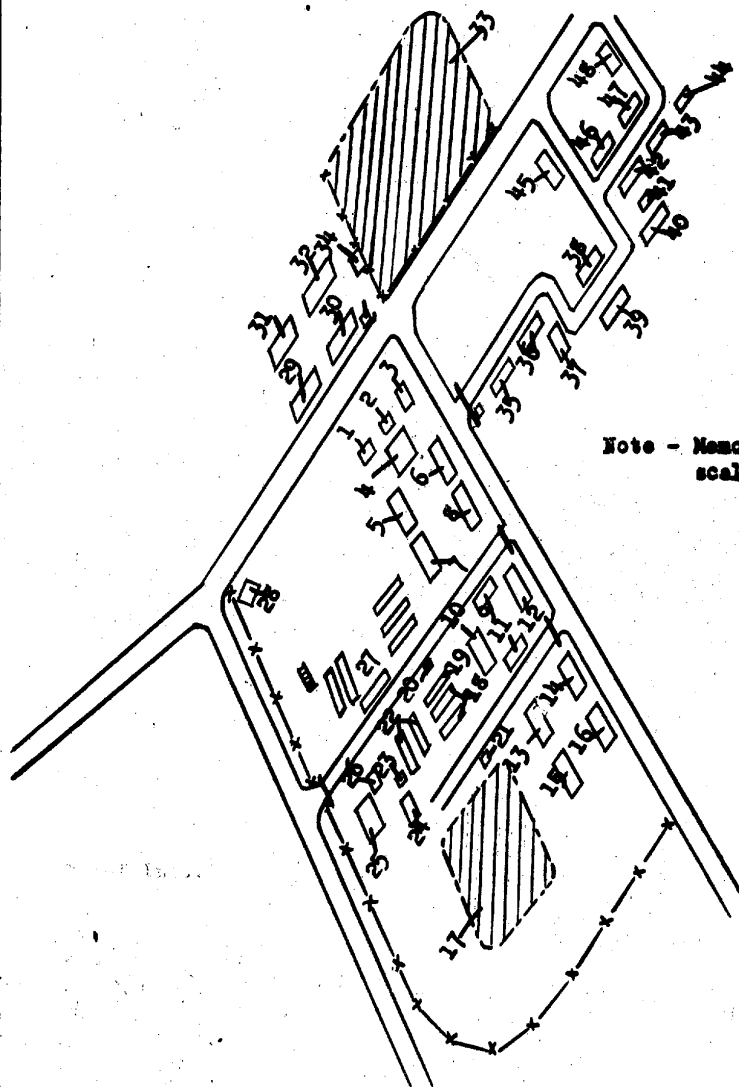
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Garrison Area (Winter Quarters) of the 53d Hvy Tk-BP Regt, 175th Tk
Regt, 459th Mts Regt, 10th Hvy Bn, Div Arty Repair Shops, and Dependent
Housing Area, PRENZLAU (5319N-1352E), Germany



Note - Memory sketch, not to
scale.

Date of Info: Apr 54

Basis of Info: Personal Observation. Source was stationed here from
1950 to Apr 54

Note: All of the above-listed units were subordinate to the 25th Tk Div

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Garrison Area (Winter Quarters) of the 83d Hvy Tk SP Regt, 175th Tk Regt, 459th Mta Regt, 10th How Bn, Div Arty Repair Shops, and Dependent Housing Area, Prenzlau (N 53-19, E 13-52) Germany

LEGEND: (See sketch, page 10)

Unless otherwise stated, source could not give dimensions of buildings. Where dimensions are stated they are approximations.

1. Hq of the 175th Tk Regt, 25th Tk Div - Two-story concrete building 12 x 12 m.
2. Hq of the 459th Mortar Regt, 25th Tk Div - Two-story concrete building, 12 x 22 m, Regimental Clothing and Supply Section in cellar.
3. Hq of the 20th Tk Regt, 25th Tk Div - A two-story concrete building 9 x 12 m.
4. EM Club for the enlisted personnel of the 175th and 20th Regts - One-story building, 20 x 35 m, contained a library and theatre.
5. EM billets of 175th Tk Regt - Three-story brown concrete building 14 x 50 m. Also contained an officers' mess hall for officers of the 175th Tk Regt. (Note: All EM barracks were of the same type.)
6. EM billets of 459th Mortar Regt.
7. EM billets, 175th Tk Regt.
8. EM billets, 10th Howitzer Battalion and Div Arty Repair Shops (DARM). Also contained the Div Arty Repair Shops Hq.
9. EM Club for EM of 459th Mortar Regt - Two-story, concrete building, 12 x 30 m. Also contained an EM and officers' mess hall for personnel of the 459th Mortar Regt, the 10th Howitzer Bn, and the Div Arty Repair Shops. The cellar contained the Food and Forage Section of the 459th Mortar Regt.
10. EM Messhall of 175th Tk Regt - One-story concrete building, 13 x 25 m.
11. Officers' Club - Two-story concrete building, 13 x 30 m. Also contained a mess-hall for officers of the 20th Tk Regt.
12. EM billets for part of the 175th Tk Regt - Also contained billets for all reenlistees and bachelor officers of the entire garrison.
- 3, 14. EM billets of 20th Tk Regt.
- 5, 16.
17. Garages and parking area for 20th Tk Regt - A number of buildings. Disposition was unknown.
18. Two garages - One-story concrete. For unknown number of 122-mm howitzers and ZIS-151 prime movers of the 10th How Bn.
19. Garage - One-story concrete. For unknown number of tank-type gas trucks of the 175th Tk Regt.
20. Gas pumps for the 175th Tk Regt.
21. Gas pumps for the 20th Tk Regt.
22. Two garages - One-story concrete. Contained 43 to 45 120-mm mortars with at least the same number of GAZ-51 prime movers of the 459th Mortar Regt.

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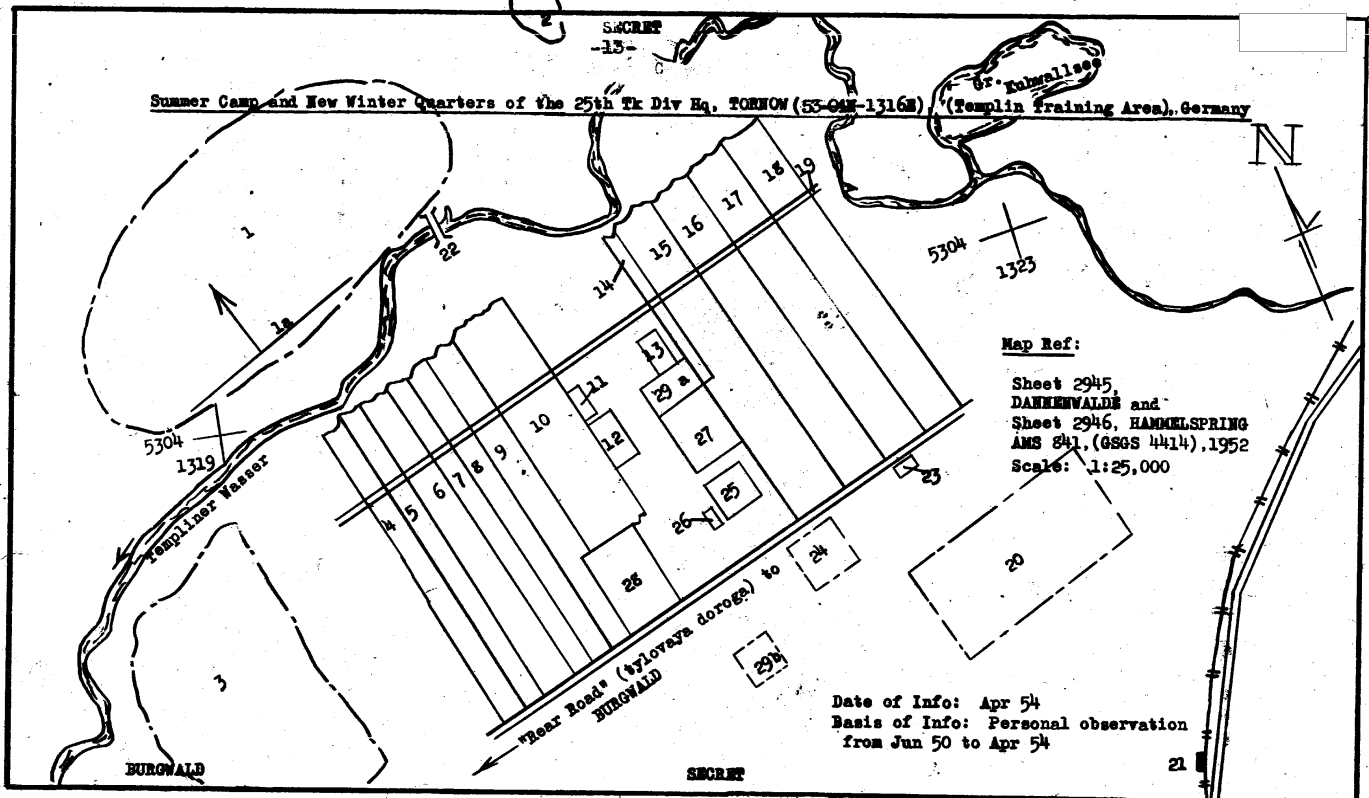


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23. Fuel and Oil Storage Shed for the 459th Mortar Regt.
24. Div Arty Repair Shop (DARM) - One-story concrete building 12 x 25 m.
25. EM Messhall for the 20th Tk Regt - One-story concrete building, 20 x 45 m.
26. Clothing and Equipment Supply Section, and Food and Forage Supply Section for the 20th Tk Regt.
27. Area containing at least six one-story garages which housed the tanks and vehicles of the 175th Tk Regt. Number of vehicles was unknown.
28. Training area for tank gunners - There was a gunner's seat mounted on rails to teach tank firing on the move (dry firing).
- 29, 30. EM billets for 83d Hv Tk-SP Regt - Number 29 and 30 were three-story light-gray concrete buildings; 31 and 32 were either two or three-story buildings.
- 31, 32.
33. Area containing unknown number of garages and buildings which housed the vehicles, tanks, SP's and rear services of the 83d Hv Tk-SP Regt.
34. EM Messhall and Club for the 83d Hv Tk-SP Regt - Two-story concrete building.
- 35, 36. Dependent quarters for officers of the 83d Hv Tk-SP Regt.
37. Building containing dependent facilities, such as tailor shop and shoe repairs.
- 38, 39. Dependent quarters for officers of the 175th Tk Regt.
40. Post Exchange for the dependent area.
41. Unknown building.
- 42, 43. Dependent quarters for officers of the 459th Mortar Regt.
44. Unknown building.
- 46, 47. Dependent quarters for officers of the 20th Tk Regt.
48. Dependent quarters.

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Summer Camp and New Winter Quarters of the 25th Tk Div Hq,
Tornow (N 53-04, E 13-16), (Templin Training Area), Germany

LEGEND: (See sketch, page 13)

1. Area occupied by small arms range: Also used occasionally for mortar firing.
- 1a. Approximate location of firing line and direction of fire.
2. Area used for sub-caliber firing by tank units of the 25th Tk Div: Two or three kilometers north of this area (exact location unknown) was an artillery range used by elements in this training area, including source's regiment.
3. Area occupied by the 171st or 172d Arty Brig: Details unknown.
4. Area occupied by the Engr Bn, 25th Tk Div.
5. Area occupied by the Sig Bn, 25th Tk Div.
6. Area occupied by the AAA Regt, 25th Tk Div.
7. Area occupied by the Rocket Launcher Bn, 25th Tk Div.
8. Area occupied by the 459th Mort Regt, source's unit. From a memory sketch of this area see page 16. This was the only area on which source could give specific information. He stated that all the units were disposed in the same manner, more or less, using the area northwest of a road called "The General's Line" for vehicle gun and tank parks.
9. Area occupied by the 10th How Bn, 25th Tk Div.
10. Area occupied by the 20th Motorized Rifle Regt, 25th Tk Div.
11. Area occupied by the 25th Tk Div Arty Repair Shops.
- 12, 13. Football fields.
14. Area occupied by the Recon Bn, 25th Tk Div.
15. Area occupied by the 175th Tk Regt, 25th Tk Div.
16. Area occupied by the 162d Tk Regt, 25th Tk Div.
17. Area occupied by the 111th Tk Regt, 25th Tk Div.
18. Area occupied by the 83d Hv Tk-SP Regt, 25th Tk Div. About two to three kilometers northeast of this area was a summer camp of the 6th Tk Div, on which source had no details.
19. The General's Line: Each sub-unit had its motor parks northwest of this road.
20. Approximate location of new barracks area under construction. At the end of the 1953 summer training period, the Hq, 25th Tk Div did not return to its winter quarters in Oranienburg (N 52-45, E 13-13) but continued to remain in this area occupying two two-story stone and cement buildings 14 x 35 m, which had been completed in July 1953. Meanwhile two other barracks were nearing completion and there were signs of many more buildings about to be constructed. Source believed that eventually all the sub-units of the 25th Tk Div stationed in Oranienburg would occupy this area. This belief was based on rumors, construction of new buildings, and the location of Div Hq. there.

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21. Railroad unloading point for the 25th Tk Div: Platforms constructed out of railroad ties. Source's Div also utilized permanent-type concrete unloading platforms in Templin (N 53-07, E 13-30) and Zehdenick (N 52-59, E 13-20).
22. Wooden bridge, constructed in 1953 by the Engr Bn: Could accommodate vehicles, possibly tanks.
23. Voventorg (PX) for entire area: Temporary type building, wooden sides, tarpaper roof.
24. Area occupied by the Medical Battalion, 25th Tk Div.
25. Area occupied by the Hq of the 25th Tk Div.
26. One barracks occupied by the Administrative Co, 25th Tk Div.
27. Parade field used by the entire 25th Tk Div.
28. Area occupied by the Motor Transport Bn (Avto Bat), 25th Tk Div.
- 29a. AAA positions, manned by one battery of the AAA Regt. Source saw four or six 12.7 mm DShK M1938 MG's here.
- 29b. AAA positions manned 24 hours daily by some of the AAA elements of the AAA Regt. Source saw six to eight 37 mm type AAA Guns M 1939 here. All were in AAA emplacements.

The area southeast of the "rear road" was used as a training area and tank driving area by the division.

Note: Source was in the area of the 25th Tk Div for summer camp with this division, from June 1950 to 15 October 1950. In 1951, 1952, and 1953 he was again in this area for summer training with the same division. During these years summer camp began on or about 20 April and lasted until the end of September or the beginning of October. In 1954, source was in summer camp only two days when he was transferred. Each year the same units occupied the same areas. Current OB lists this area as the "The Templin Training Area". Source stated that the official designation of this training area, as far as the 25th Tk Div was concerned, was Tornow.

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Disposition of the 459th Mort Regt, 25th Tk Div in Summer Camp at TORNOW
(530AN-1316E) (Templin Training Area), Germany

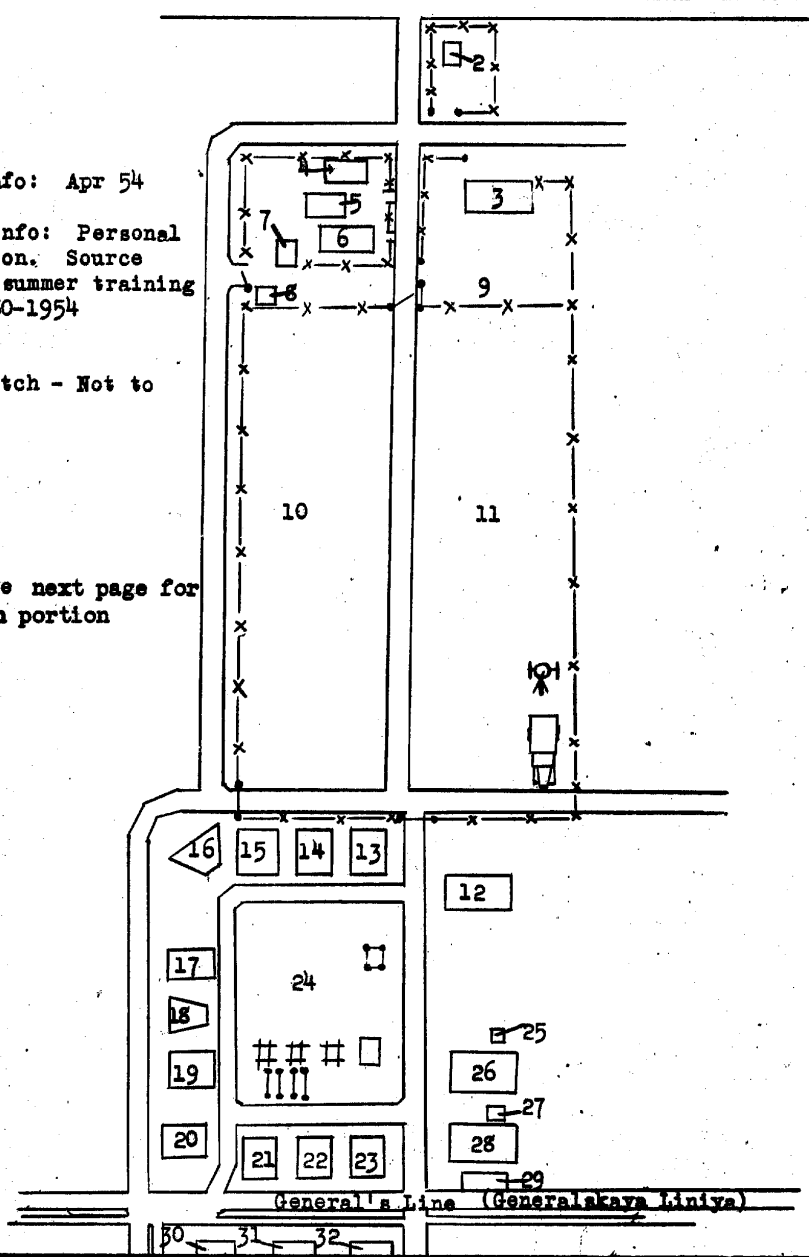


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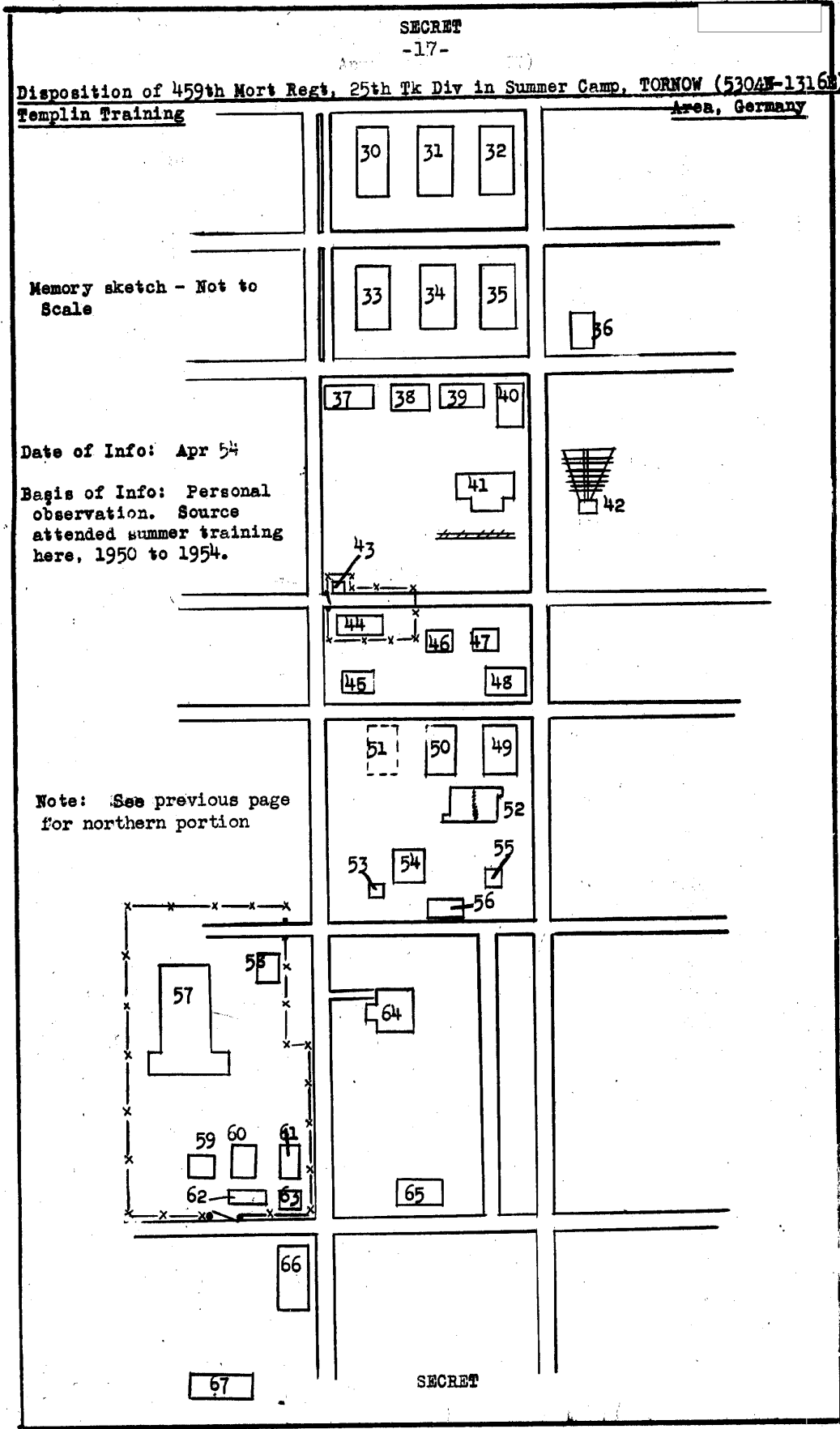
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Memory Sketch - Not to
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Note: See next page for
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Disposition of the 459th Mort Regt, 25th Tk Div
In Tornov

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LEGEND: (See pages 16 and 17 for sketch)

1. One-story shed on river bank - Bathing facilities for entire Div area.
2. Underground earthen bunker - POL storage dump for 459th Mort Regt.
3. Regimental vehicle repair shop - First and second echelon maintenance only.
4. Regimental radio repair shop, 459th Mort Regt.
5. Small-arms repair shop and ammunition supply point, 459th Mort Regt.
6. Arty (mortar) repair shop (for 120 mm mortars), 459th Mort Regt.
7. Small shed - Contained odd items.
8. Guard shack - Guarded entrance to fenced area.
9. Parking area - For all regimental vehicles that were used by rear service units.
10. Parking area - For all prime movers and 120 mm mortars of 1st Bn, 459th Mort Regt.
11. Parking area - For all prime movers and 120 mm mortars of 2d Bn, 459th Mort Regt.
12. Building able to hold about 40 men - Used as classroom by 2d Bn.
- 13, 14, 15. Buildings holding about 40 men each - Used as classrooms by 1st and 2d Bns.
16. Mock-up of a village area - Used for training mortar observers of 2d Bn.
17. Building holding about 40 men - Used as classroom.
18. Mock-up of a village area - Used for training mortar observers of 1st Bn.
- 19, 20. Buildings used as classrooms - Held about 40 men each.
21. Classroom - Used by Regimental Signal Platoon.
- 22, 23. Classrooms - Used by 120 mm Mort Plat of the Regimental School.
24. Regimental parade ground and physical training area - Contained physical conditioning equipment.
25. Small earth dugout - Used by regimental radio operators for training.
26. Classroom - Used by regimental radio operators.
27. Small earth dugout - Used for training by Radio Platoon, Regimental School.
28. Classroom - Used by Radio Plat, Regimental School.
29. Classroom - Used for training by Rocket-Launcher Plat, Regimental School.
30. EM billets, capacity of about 100 men - For 1st Bn.
31. EM billets, capacity of about 100 men - For portions of Regimental School and 1st Bn.

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32. EM billets, capacity of about 100 men - For 2d Bn.
33. EM billets - For 2d and 3d batteries, 1st Bn.
34. EM billets, capacity of about 100 men - For regimental Hq. units. Here were billeted the Radio and Telephone Plat, Regimental School; the regimental fire-direction (vzvod upravleniye polka) platoon; and the artillery repair and ammunition supply platoon.
35. EM billets, capacity of about 100 men - For 2d Bn and the regimental Automobile Plat.
36. Guardhouse - Used by both 459th Mort Regt and 10th How Bn.
37. Small-arms storage room - Used by 1st Bn.
38. Hq, 1st Bn.
39. Hq, 2d Bn.
40. Small-arms storage room - Used by 2d Bn.
41. Regimental political dayroom and offices of the regimental political organization.
42. Open-air theater - Used by entire regiment.
43. Guard shack - By entrance to 459th Mort Regt Hq.
44. Hq of 459th Mort Regt.
45. Assembly hall - Used by regimental Hq.
46. Billets of the Regtl CO and Regtl Deputy CO for Line Matters.
47. Billets of the Regtl C/S and Regtl Deputy Commander for Political Affairs.
- 3, 49, 50. Billets for all regimental officers except those listed in 46 and 47.
51. Burned-out former officers' billets.
52. Volley-ball court.
53. Building used by the regimental signal officer.
- 54, 55. EM billets.
56. Regimental dispensary, capacity of about 12 beds.
57. Mess hall - For all EM of 459th Mort Regt.
58. EM snack bar.
- 59, 60. Warehouse, Food and Forage Supply Section.
61. Warehouse, Regimental Clothing and Equipment Supply Section.
62. Shoe repair and tailor shops of the regiment.
63. Regtl billeting section - Housed billeting supplies also.
64. Regtl Officers' Mess hall.

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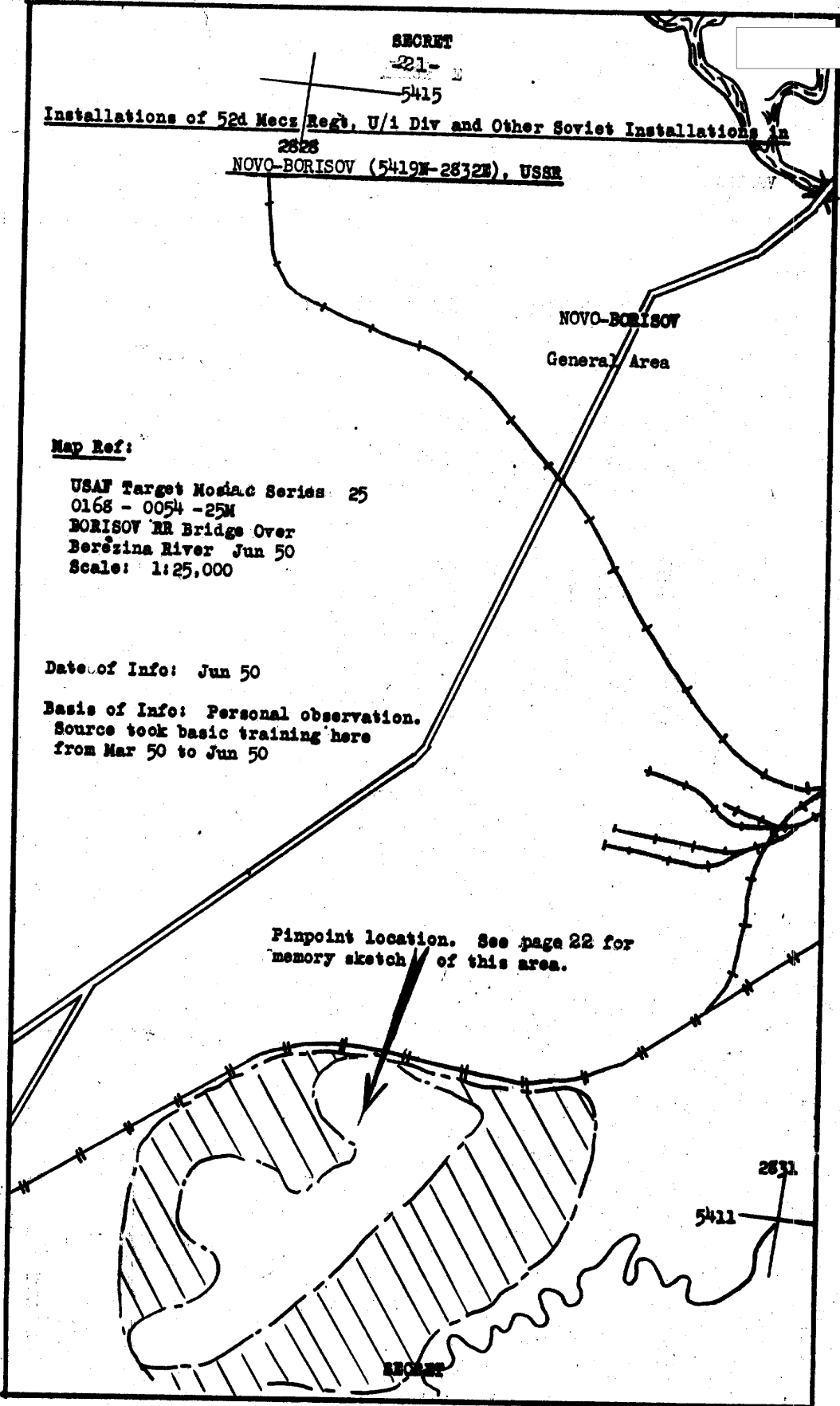
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- 65. Latrines.
- 66. Post Office, 25th Tk Div.
- 67. Bakery (pakh), 25th Tk Div.

Note: All the buildings in this area were of a temporary type. They were made of either planks or logs. All buildings were one-story high and had tar paper roofs and wooden floors. The EM billets each had one or two small rooms that were used by unit first sergeants or platoon sergeants. The remainder of each barracks was a large squad room containing wooden, two-tiered bunks side by side and foot to foot. There was a small passageway only along the walls of the barracks.

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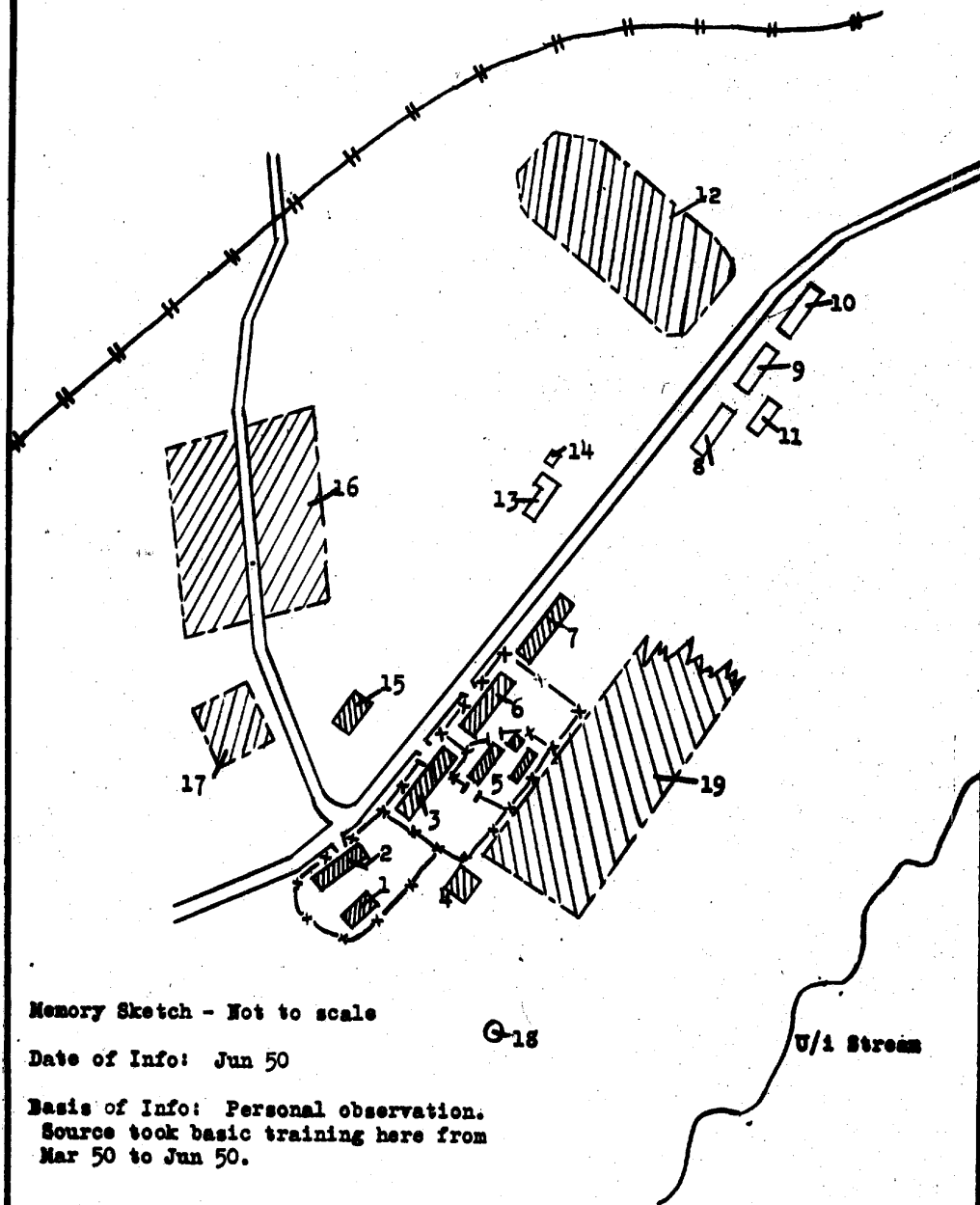


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Garrison Area of 52d Mecz Regt, U/i Div at NOVO-BORISOV (5413N-2832E), USSR
(See page 21 for pinpoint location.)



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Garrison Area of 52d Mecz Regt, U/i Div at Novo-Borisov (N 54-13, E 28-32),
USSR

LEGEND: (See page 22 for sketch)

1. EM Mess hall - Two-story concrete building, 10 x 20 m.
2. EM billets - Three-story concrete building, 13 x 40 m: Occupied by an u/i regt.
3. EM billets, 52d Mecz Regt - Three-story concrete building: Source underwent basic training with this regt. His group of about 100 men occupied 1/3d of the third floor, which was separated from the rest of the third floor. The remaining part of the third floor and the other two floors housed from 400 to 450 EM, who apparently comprised the 52d Mecz Regt.
4. Potato bunker.
5. EM Mess hall, - Served troops in buildings three and six. Surrounded by a page-wire fence. The two adjoining buildings were used as mess storerooms.
- 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Billets, of same type as that described under 2. All were occupied. Source had no further information on them.
11. Mess hall - Source had no further information on it.
12. Parade ground - For entire garrison area.
13. One-story bath and laundry building-- Source had no further information.
14. Shed - Housed the furnace which heated the laundry and bath facilities.
15. Bombed-out buildings - Formerly holding an officers' club.
16. Dependents' area- Containing unknown number of two or three-story buildings.
17. Area containing Div Hq - Source had no further information on it.
18. Fueling area for tanks - Had an unknown number of gas pumps.
19. Area containing garages and tank and weapons parks - Source did not know the extent of this area.

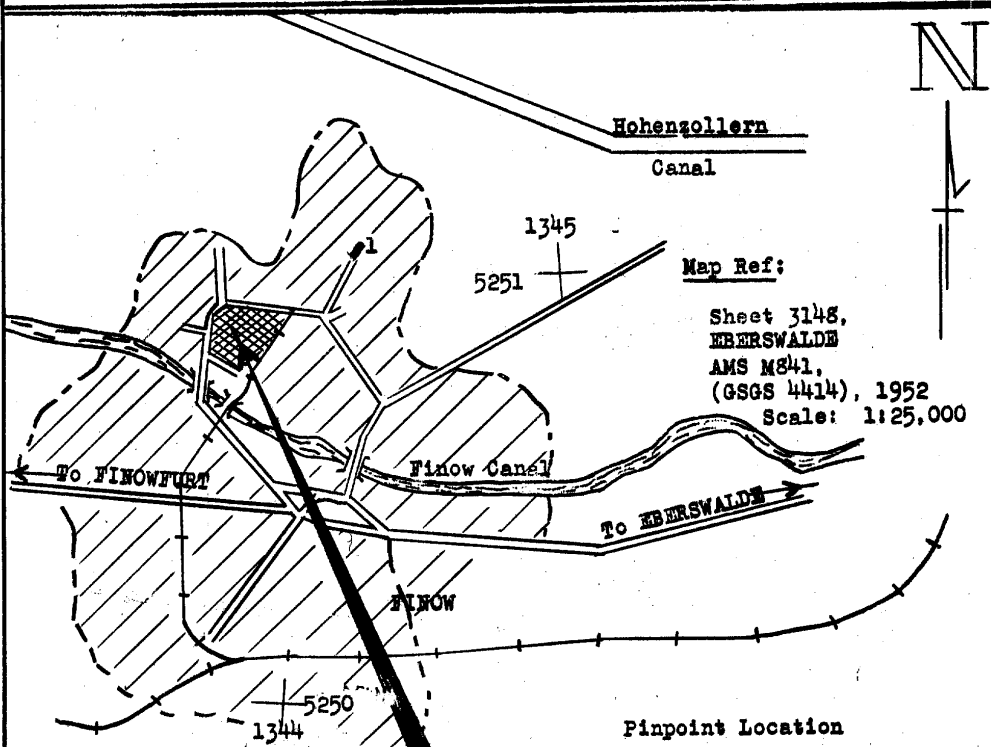
Note: This entire area was heavily bombed during World War II. The aerial photograph used to pinpoint this location indicated the existence of many buildings. Source stated that many of the buildings were in various stages of reconstruction, while others remained totally destroyed.

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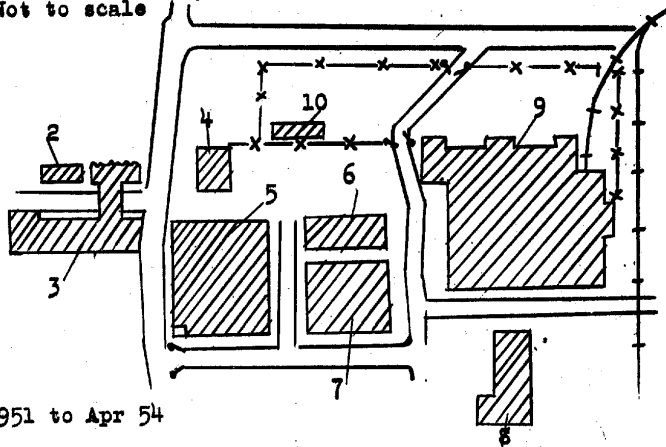
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Soviet Military Installations in PINOW (5250N-1342E), Germany



Memory Sketch - Not to scale



Date of Info: 1951 to Apr 54

Basis of Info: Personal observation and hearsay

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Soviet Military Installations in Finow (N 52-50, E 13-42), Germany

LEGEND: (See page 24 for sketch)

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1. U/i Sig Bn - [redacted]
when he was [redacted]
November 1951 (see item 10 of this legend).
2. Billets for officers of an U/i Auto Repair Base - Two-story brick building.
3. Buildings housing an u/i artillery repair unit - Source only saw artillery optical items being repaired here.
4. Unidentified building.
- 5, 6, 7. One-story factory buildings occupied by an u/i Auto Repair Base (see item 2 of this legend). Source had no further details. He was last here in 1953 when he came to the repair shops of the 4th Gds Mecz Army in order to turn in radios for repairs.
8. Two-story brick building - Used by an u/i Auto Repair Base. Contained mess hall and EM club.
9. Two-story brick building (factory) - Used by an u/i Auto Repair Base.
10. Buildings formerly occupied by the radio repair shops of the 4th Gds Mecz Army. These shops were moved to Eberswalde (N 52-50, E 13-50) in the later summer
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